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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/739,580

Filing Date: 12/15/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRE-COMPUTING AND USING
PLACEMENT COSTS WITHIN A
PARTITIONED REGION FOR
MULTIPLE WIRING MODELS

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)/(F)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive, if necessary, the above-identified application and accept a modified Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) (referred to below as the "revised Request to Rescind"). To comply with 35 U.S.C. §122 and 37 CFR 1.213, Applicants previously submitted a Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request (referred to below as the "original Request to Rescind"), within forty-five days of filing a PCT application claiming priority to the above-identified application's parent application (U.S. App 09/732,181) with the same exact specification as the

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above-mentioned application. The original Request to Rescind was the Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version 11-00.

Applicants' attorney recently reviewed Deputy Commissioner Kunin's "Reminder that Rescission of a Nonpublication Request is not Itself a Notice of Foreign Filing." *See* OG Notices: 06 May 2003. This reminder reminds applicants that a Rescission of a Nonpublication Request does not operate as a Notice of Foreign filing, and encourages applications to use Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version April 2001 to rescind a Nonpublication Request as this form also contains a notice regarding foreign filing. Applicants' attorney has also recently reviewed a Notice Regarding Rescission of Nonpublication Request that the Applicants received in another case. This Notice identifies Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version 10/01 as the proper form to use to rescind a nonpublication request and to provide notice of foreign filing.

As mentioned above, Applicants submitted a previous version of the Patent Office form PTO/SB/36 (i.e., the 11-00 version). Applicants have realized that this previous version does not contain a notice of foreign filing. Applicants, therefore, have enclosed the revised Request to Rescind, which includes the required notice of foreign filing. Applicants have also enclosed a credit card payment form authorizing the required petition fee. Applicants have further enclosed a Declaration In Support of the Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)/(f). Applicants have also enclosed a copy of the original Request to Rescind and a copy of the postcard accompanying the original Request to Rescind.

Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay for failure to submit the modified Request to Rescind with the requisite notice of foreign filing was unintentional. Under 35 USC § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii), Applicants request revival, if necessary, of the above-identified application and acceptance of the modified Request to Rescind and this petition.

Applicants petition for any other relief required for the allowance of this petition and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional cost associated with this petition to Deposit Account No. 50-1128 referencing SPLX.P0015.

Dated: June 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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